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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR WIRELESSLY PROJECTING POWER USING
IN-PHASE CURRENT LOOPS AND FOR IDENTIFYING RADIO FREQUENCY
IDENTIFICATION TAGS THAT ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY INTERROGATED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application.

In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 1-4, please delete the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" and substitute the following therefor:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/312,577, filed May 14, 1999, entitled *Systems and Methods for Wirelessly Projecting Power Using In Phase Current Loops*, which claims the benefit of provisional Application Serial No. 60/085,788, filed May 18, 1998, entitled *Radio Frequency Identification System* assigned to the assignee of the present application, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety as if set forth fully herein.--

In the Claims:

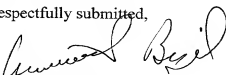
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REMARKS

The present continuation application is being filed for Claims 1, 3-9, 26 and 28-31, that were canceled during prosecution of the parent application. Favorable examination and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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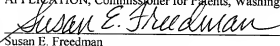
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